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WEATHER YESTERDAY.
Mean Temperature—75 degrees.
Minimum Temperature—55 degrees.
Maximum Temperature—87 degrees.
Rainfall—0.24, 7 p. m.
RAINFALL—0.24 in.
Mean Dew Point for the Day—70.
Mean Relative Humidity—75.
WINDS
North, North East 2.
Forecast for Today.
Cloudy with slight showers.

All "bikes" look alike to the police.

The grand jury will be found a useful institution in Hawaii.

All good citizens should participate in the pending primaries.

If you lose a bicycle you might do worse than watch to see a policeman ride it.

Dr. English might take a contingent lien on those deferred payments on the so-called Crown lands.

The rank and file of the police department is in the main in good form. It's the chiefs that weaken it.

The suit of Dr. English against the ex-queen promises to become one of the most celebrated of recent Hawaiian cases.

So the police consider stolen bicycles as mere junk. A higher order of moral sense would seem to do the police department good.

The Republican reporters work for the news they get. They have no inside sources, as badly scooped competitors seem to imagine.

The people are seriously studying the land question. The people are slow to act, but they are nearly always right when they do move. In this connection it may be just as well to suggest to the Territorial officials that they, too, study that question.

What a blessing it would be for this Territory if it only had a few more progressive citizens of the stamp of B. F. Dillingham. The Oahu railroad on this island and the Hilo and Volcano railroad on the island of Hawaii are monuments to the public enterprise and ability of Mr. Dillingham.

"A Subscriber" is respectfully informed that this paper never notices anonymous communications under any circumstances. The name must always be signed to any communication, even a single inquiry for information, not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith.

Some people who fail to secure information open to the public until after it has been published in the Republican feel bad. The remedy for you, brothers, is to get a hustle on you after the manner of the young men on this paper. Everlastingly it is the motto under which every one works here.

The Republican precinct leaders should at once begin marshaling their forces. With the primaries less than two weeks off it is important that every Republican should be aroused to action. Select the very best men in the respective precincts for delegates to the district and territorial conventions.

It is estimated that the coffee crop in Mexico last year reached 30,000,000 kilos and that the yield this year will reach nearly 40,000,000 kilos. The estimated value of the 1899 crop is \$11,000,000, and this year it is expected to reach \$15,000,000. The coffee raising industry in Mexico has had a wonderful growth in the past few years. Most of this growth is bought in the United States, and in fact a great deal of the capital used in running the plantations is furnished by Americans.

The visit of Professor J. C. Stubbs of the Department of Agriculture to this Territory will be of inestimable value to Hawaii. Coming here under special instructions from Secretary Wilson and with authority to establish an experimental station, he has done his work expeditiously and well. Coming to Honolulu less than one month ago, Professor Stubbs in that time made a pretty thorough investigation of the agricultural conditions in the Territory and selected a site for the experimental station near this city that will prove of incalculable value to every agricultural interest.

What a great and honorable record the bank of Bishop and Company has had in its forty-two years of business experience. It has weathered all the storms of adversity as well as shared in the success and prosperity of Hawaii. Its management has always been broad and liberal from its foundation and especially has this been so under the able leadership of its present man-

ager, Mr. S. M. Damon. More than one business man in Hawaii has been helped out of an embarrassing situation by the bank of Bishop and Company and it is to the credit of those who assisted that few, if any, have ever betrayed the confidence bestowed upon them by the bank. In the darkest hour of the provisional government of Hawaii, S. M. Damon of this bank came to the aid of the government with a cash loan that would have staggered almost any other financier and the good name and credit of the government was preserved. That the bank will have many times forty-two years more of prosperous existence is the wish of every resident of Hawaii.

That is a very serious charge preferred against the police by Mr. J. S. Bailey and published over his signature in another column. Naturally the question arises, why do not the police make some effort to find the owners of stolen wheels or why do not the police report the recovery of stolen wheels to the dealers immediately upon their recovery. Every bicycle dealer keeps a record of wheels sold, including the number of the bicycle, the name of the purchaser, date of sale, clerk it was sold by, and in fact such a complete record that there is no trouble to ascertain the rightful owner of a stolen wheel from these records of the dealers. This but substantiates what The Republican has repeatedly pointed out, that a thorough reorganization of the police department from a high sheriff to private is necessary for the good name of Honolulu and for the good name of Governor Dole's administration.

The Washington Star calls attention to the possibility that after the interruption of other sources of communication with the Chinese capital, news may be sent out by means of the famous carrier pigeons of Peking. In Eliza Scidmore's book on China she gives an interesting description of the pigeons. The trained pigeons are used there for every imaginable service that under ordinary circumstances would be entrusted to the messenger boy. The bankers get their stock reports in this manner, the merchants thus obtain the market quotations and the business man uses a pigeon to send a message home to his wife.

One of the things that should be pushed by every citizen interested in the growth and advancement of Honolulu is the extension of Fort street east to a junction with the Pauoa road. The property owners along the way should be glad to make the extension but if they will not do so of their own accord some means should be found to make them open up this very important thoroughfare.

OUR INSULAR FELLOW CITIZENS.

To the current number of the Merchants' Association Review Judge E. A. Belcher of the Superior Court contributes an interesting article, the caption of which is "What Shall Be the Status of the Natives of Our Insular Territorial Possessions?" The scope of the article is sufficiently indicated by the following statement of its contents:

"The purpose of this article is to show that the constitution does not extend to our insular territorial possessions; that the natives of our insular territorial possessions possess no rights under the constitution that, apart from treaty stipulation, the congress is not bound to any particular policy concerning all or any of the inhabitants of any of our outlying territorial possessions, and, as a corollary, that the federal constitution becomes operative only when an organic territorial act containing its own limitations has become effective; and, finally, that it is highly inexpedient that the native races of our insular territorial possessions should ever be admitted to United States citizenship."

Judge Belcher quotes a large number of judicial decisions upholding the doctrine outlined in the above excerpt, and from them he argues intelligently to establish the fact that no territory acquired by the United States is entitled to the protection of the constitution until action has been taken with respect to it by congress.

There is not much difficulty, however, in reconciling Judge Belcher's doctrine with our doctrine that the constitution follows the flag. If we admit that the constitution and the flag combine to throw their protecting shield over outside people after congress has acted upon a territorial acquisition, he agrees with us entirely in our contention that the constitution and flag go hand in hand together. Just why the constitution is not extended on principle to outside territory upon the ratification of the treaty by which it is acquired, however, does not appear clear to our mind, even in the face of the decisions quoted on the judge's side of the controversy.

But the greater and more important question discussed by Judge Belcher is that concerning the expediency of conferring upon the inhabitants of these insular possessions in the near future American citizenship. He flatly asserts that the non-assimilable material which confronts us in all of them cannot be admitted into fellowship with the present citizens without endangering the safety of the republic and perhaps destroying its integrity.

The problem as stated by Judge Belcher is, indeed, the momentous one of the future, since it is quite certain that the nation has already embarked upon a voyage of foreign exploration which is bound to result in extending its flag to other regions of the earth. What shall be done with the Hawaiians, the Filipinos, the Porto Ricans and the Cubans—after we have acquired Cuba, as is already manifest destiny—must give the statesmen of the future pause, for Judge Belcher says there will be no escaping the "problem." Precisely where the line is to be drawn between the races, however, can now only be discussed. Perhaps the whole thing will ultimately be boiled down to an educational qualification for voting—an expedient now common to the southern states. Nothing but the political activity of the colored population—San Francisco Foot.

PRIMARIES.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Territorial Central Committee of the Republican Party in the Territory of Hawaii, a call is now issued for Primary Election to be held in the various precincts on Saturday, September 1, 1900, for the purpose of electing delegates to a District Convention; the polls will be open from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m.

These are the rules and regulations of the Republican party in the Territory of Hawaii, governing precinct clubs:

ARTICLE I.—PRECINCT CLUBS.

Section 1. The unit of organization shall be the precinct club.

Section 2. There shall be a precinct organization in every election precinct.

Section 3. Every person legally enrolled, in the various precinct clubs, shall be a member of the precinct club when permanently organized.

Section 4. The officers of each precinct club shall be a president, secretary, three judges of election, and such other officers as the by-laws of said precinct may provide. No initiation fees or dues shall be charged the members of any precinct club. All officers shall serve for one year, or until their successors are elected. Any duly enrolled member of the club may be eligible to hold office.

Section 5. The duties of these officers shall be those usual to said officers, and such as may be provided for in the by-laws of each precinct club. The three judges of election shall be sole judges at all primaries.

Section 6. No less than one-fifth of the members enrolled shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 7. The president and secretary of each precinct club shall act as a revising board of the roll of the precinct club, and from time to time shall meet and revise said roll, so that it shall consist of only such members as still reside in said precinct; but no member on the old roll shall be admitted if he still resides in said precinct.

Section 8. Each precinct shall at the primaries elect, besides the officers aforesaid, delegates to the district committee.

Section 9. Each precinct shall be entitled to elect one delegate to said district committee for each 25 votes cast in said precinct for the Republican ticket at the preceding election. Whenever, after dividing said Republican vote by 25, there is a remainder of 15 or more, then the precinct is entitled to an additional delegate, but each precinct shall be entitled to at least one delegate to said district committee, although the Republican vote, as aforesaid, in said precinct shall be below 25.

Section 10. Any person who is a duly enrolled member of a precinct club shall be eligible as a delegate to the district committee.

The above rules and regulations of the Republican party in the Territory of Hawaii are also published in accordance with a resolution passed at the same meeting referred to above.

The committee urge upon all the officers and members of all precinct clubs, the importance of prompt and harmonious action in relation to the above call.

GEO. W. SMITH, Chairman.
E. R. HENDRY, Secretary.

District Committee.

Pursuant to a resolution passed at a meeting of the executive committee of the Territorial central committee of the Republican party in the Territory of Hawaii a call is issued to the delegates who shall be elected at the primary to meet on September 6 or 7 for the purpose of electing delegates to a territorial convention and the nomination of candidates for senators and representatives to the territorial legislature.

These are the rules and regulations of the Republican party in the Territory of Hawaii, governing district committees:

ARTICLE II. DISTRICT COMMITTEE.

Section 1. Each district committee shall consist of delegates from the precinct clubs in said district.

Section 2.—Each district committee shall meet when notified to do so by the territorial committee and shall elect the following officers: President, vice president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers and standing committees as it may be entitled to.

Section 3.—Any duly enrolled Republican shall be eligible as a delegate to the territorial committee from the district in which he resides.

Section 4. Each district committee shall be charged with the general care and supervision of the affairs of the party within its district, subject to these rules and regulations. It shall take such measures as it deems necessary and expedient to secure the organization and maintenance of precinct clubs in every precinct and secure the co-operation of all Republican voters with the party organization, and shall under the control of the territorial committee have charge of all campaigns in the district. It shall decide all disputes from the precinct organizations and contests within said district as to primary elections.

Section 5. District committees may hold regular or special meetings as may be provided in their by-laws and no less than one-third of the members shall constitute a quorum.

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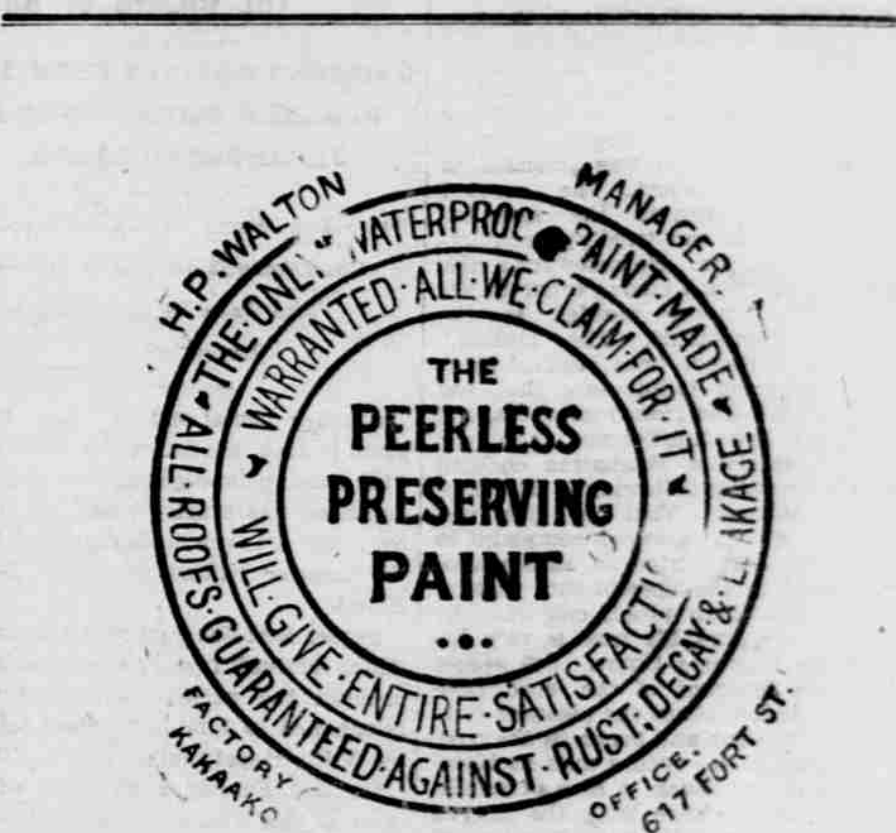
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